

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SAL DESALINATION AND POWER PROJECT

1. SIGNING OF SAL DESALINATION AND POWER AGREEMENT RECEIVED FRONT  
PAGE COVERAGE IN APRIL 1 EDITION OF VOZ DI POVO. ARTICLE ENTITLED  
WATER AND ENERGY FOR SAL ISLAND CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH OF AMBASSADOR

MARKS AND CAPE VERDEAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABILIO DUARTE EXCHANGING  
COPIES OF SIGNED AGREEMENT.

2. ARTICLE FOLLOWS BASIC LINE OF PRESS RELEASE SENT BY EMBASSY  
PRAIA TO DIRECTOR OF VOZ DI POVO THOUGH FINAL ARTICLE RELEASED  
BY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION IS NEARLY THREE TIMES  
LONGER THAN OUR THREE PARAGRAPH RELEASE. ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
SIGNING OF AGREEMENT ALSO CARRIED ON NATIONAL RADIO STATION VOZ DE  
CABO VERDE.

3. ARTICLE STRESSES LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT OF SAL  
PROJECT NOT ONLY FOR THAT ISLAND BUT FOR THE ARCHIPELAGO  
AS A WHOLE. ARTICLE DESCRIBES IN SOME DETAIL BENEFITS  
WHICH WILL ACCRUE TO INHABITANTS OF SAL ISLAND.

4. IMPACT OF THIS ARTICLE HEIGHTENED BY APPARENTLY  
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COINCIDENTAL ARTICLE IN LAST WEEKS' VOZ DI POVO OUTLINING SAL  
ISLAND'S CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS AND THE HOPES THE GOCV HAS  
FOR AMILCAR CABRAL AIRPORT.

5. SIGNING OF SAL AGREEMENT, ARRIVAL OF DEL ARGENTINA IN PRAIA  
WITH ADDITIONAL THREE THOUSAND TONS OF CORN FOR CAPE VERDE  
AND DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT PEREIRA OF PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM

PRESIDENT CARTER WHILE LATTER WAS IN CAPEVERDEAN AIRSPACE  
IS ALMOST A TRIPLE WHAMMY.  
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